

DIED ON TRAIN

Sick Man Dies in Sleeper When on His Way to Home at Hindsboro, Illinois.

Joe Wright died in the sleeper of passenger train No. 8, Thursday night a short way out of Carthage. W. S. Lester was the conductor.

The body was brought on to Monett and was taken in charge by R. M. Callaway at his undertaking rooms. The man was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. N. L. Searlette, of Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Wright was a carpenter. He had been ill in a hospital in Wichita. His sister had started with him to his home in Hindsboro, Ill., and death ensued before going very far on the journey.

He was 59 years old and his death was caused by valvular heart disease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles WilliamsAurora
Blanche FlowersAurora
John F. BeckEverton
Ethel KnightLawrenceburg
Mont SanfordAurora
Nellie ClarkAurora
Ray BerryMiller
Mattie PhillipsMiller
Wesley LeaHoberg
Rosa DossHoberg
Virgil WiggerVerona
Blanche LatschawMonett
Wrey JenkinsMonett
Myrtle CanadyPeirce City

RAY BEEBE DEAD

Ray Beebe died at Neodesha, Kan., Thursday night, December 16. He took sick at Wichita, Kan., and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Wylie at Neodesha, where he died in a few days. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was 32 years old.

Funeral services will be held at Salina, Kan., Sunday afternoon.

Ray Beebe formerly lived here and worked with his brother, C. P. Beebe, editor of the Monett Daily Star.

FATAL ILLNESS BEGINS

ON WEDDING DAY

Miss Cora Kieffer, 20 years old, died Monday at her home in Skiatook, Okla., after an illness of about three weeks. Death was due to blood poisoning resulting from a boil.

The funeral was held at the home and the remains taken to Tulsa, Okla., for interment. Miss Kieffer was a daughter of L. E. Kieffer, formerly of Peirce City. She was to have been married on the day she became ill.—Southwest Journal.

OBITUARY

Charles B. Erickson was born in Sweden and at the age of ten years came to the United States. He lived with his parents on the farm east of Monett until he was twenty-four years old, when he went to college at Nashville, Tenn. From there he went to Kansas City and engaged in the real estate business until his death, which occurred after only three days illness with pneumonia.

He died at the age of 43 years and leaves father, mother and two brothers to mourn his death.

The remains were buried in Bethel cemetery and Rev. Combs conducted the funeral services.

A Friend

MISS GOLDEN EMLETT MARRIED

Miss Golden Emlett, sister of Mrs. L. R. Baum, of Monett, was married to L. R. Cybert, at Albertine, Tex., December 11.

They will make their home at Merkel, Tex., where Mr. Cybert has a position as manager of a department store.

Mrs. Cybert is an excellent young lady and her husband is well spoken of by those who know him.

SMALL FIRE ON FIFTH STREET

The residence of Ed Fricker at 611 Fifth street caught fire from a defective flue Monday morning. The fire department made quick work of it and had the fire out before serious damage was done. The house is owned by Mrs. Ned Breece who carries sufficient insurance to repair the damage.

JIM MITCHELL OF PURDY DIES

Jim Mitchell, son of Bob Mitchell, of Purdy, died at the State Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, Sunday night, age about 30 years.

The body was taken to Purdy, Monday, and funeral services will be held there.

Mr. Mitchell, until his health failed last summer, was manager of the Houston-Gurley elevator at Fairview.

ITALIANS HELP IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN

King Victor Emmanuel's Men Start to the Rescue of Serbs and Montenegrins.

London, Dec. 16.—There is a more hopeful feeling in London regarding the Balkan operations, since it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast and that the Anglo-French force which has fallen back toward Saloniki has been strongly reinforced with men and munitions, including some heavy naval weapons.

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins, but from the fact that the official account intimates that landings have been made at more than one port, it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriatic. This with the Montenegrins and Serbians who escaped from Albania, will be a serious threat to the central powers' right flank, while they can never look on in idleness to the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which at a chosen moment, would undertake an offensive, and to the gathering of Russians in Bessarabia.

NEW CITY WELL DID NOT MAKE EXPECTED FLOW OF WATER

When down 1308 feet the drillers tested the second new city well and found that there was not a sufficient flow of water to supply the demand of the city.

The drill was again brought into use and they have gone 350 further into the earth.

AUCTION BRIDGE

The Auction Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Knapp, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Osborn received the prize.

Those attending were Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. H. W. Day, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. C. W. Lehnhard, Miss Helen Lehnhard, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. Harry Osborn, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. W. M. West, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. M. L. Crawford, Mrs. L. C. Smith and Miss Florence Smith of Rolla.

SOUTH AMERICAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. C. S. Braden, of Bolivia, S. A., one of the speakers at the great Laymen's Missionary Conventions, held in the large cities of the United States this fall, will be in Monett and speak at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Every man in town interested in Christianity should be anxious to hear this man.

This is a day when the laymen of the churches are planning and doing great things. You should come and get a vision of the work the other men of the world are doing.

J. F. King, pastor.

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"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques visited Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ora E. Keeton.

Mrs. Otis Chitwood, of St. Louis, is visiting the families of D. C. and C. C. Chitwood.

North A. Moore and family will leave Monday for Colon, Panama, where they will spend the winter. They will go by the way of New Orleans, La.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Medlin and Miss Audna Swearingen attended church at Bethel Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Grey of Butterfield, visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

George Pannel is moving into the property which he bought of North A. Moore. Mr. Moore and family left Monday for Colon, Panama, where they will make their home.

Miss Blanche Agan is able to be up after an illness with grippe.

Miss Alice Gray, who has been staying at the home of her uncle, George Shelton, for several months and taking medical treatments left Saturday for her home in St. Louis. She is much improved in health.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

Temporary aid given 29 indigent persons in sums ranging from \$3 to \$10.

In matter of order of court of Jan. 12, 1885, the road record corrected so as to read: commencing at center of 17-29-28, thence to west to sw cor se nw 18-29-28, thence n to nw cor se nw, thence w to range line, thence n with range line to Dade county as asked in proceedings then asked. Road ordered opened.

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Bowman et al, for organizing Miller Special Road District. Special election ordered to be held Dec. 27, 1915, all voters to vote at Miller, only voting precinct in proposed district. Mentor Gass, Oliver Laidlaw and C. E. Harris appointed judges of election.

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed 50c per day each for board of prisoners.

J. W. Vance appointed commissioner of Peirce special road district, to fill unexpired term of J. F. Watson, deceased.

Clerk ordered to request State Highway Engineer to report on county-seat highways.

Bills of cost allowed, wherein state is plaintiff and following named persons are defendants as follows: Otis Call, \$50.50; J. E. Newkirk, \$26.13; Arthur Points, \$20.25; Jas. Johnson, \$41.80; Roy Rodgers, \$31.10; Ed Sullivan, \$26.08 and warrant ordered issued to Treasurer in sum of \$195.86 to pay same.

In matter of petition of G. A. Krueger et al for change of road, probable damages assessed at \$250 and if petitioners will deposit said amount in county treasury within 30 days survey will be ordered.—Mt. Vernon Chief-ton.

PETIT JURY

December 10 the County Court drew the following petit jurors for the January term, 1916, of the Lawrence County Circuit Court:

Aurora—E. D. Burke, C. H. Morrison.

Turnback—Nat Gray, Wm. Williams.

Buck Prairie—J. J. Sullivan, Geo. Taylor.

Ozark—C. M. Arnhart, Oren Porter.

Lincoln—Sherman Hutcheson, Walter Counts.

Greene—Gus Burrows, Chas. Webb.

Red Oak—P. A. Smith.

Vineyard—Barney McAvoy, W. T. Gillock.

Mt. Pleasant—Harve Goen, Henry Burnett.

Peirce—W. T. LeCompte, J. B. Foster.

Spring River—J. H. Weldy, T. J. Hillhouse.

Freistatt—Resin Zinn.

Mt. Vernon—Wm. Tottenhorst, J. B. Phillips.—Chieftain

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PLAYER PIANO AWARDED

The Tutt & Osborn piano contest closed Saturday night. When the votes were counted it was found that Miss Alice Parsons had received the largest number of votes and is now the possessor of the fine player piano.

Mrs. Landon Cox was second in the race. The list of prizes is given in full in this issue.

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CONFERENCE ON FRISCO WRECK CLAIMS

Settlement of Suits Growing Out of Frisco Wreck Near Lebanon Under Contemplation.

A settlement of claims against the Frisco railroad aggregating approximately a quarter of a million dollars is under contemplation here, as the result of conferences which have been held between representatives of the Frisco receivers and attorneys for plaintiffs. In most of the suits, the claims originated from the death or injury of passengers on the ill-fated Frisco train which was submerged in a swollen stream along the railroad track west of Lebanon last September, more than a year ago.

The conference between the attorneys and Frisco claim representatives have been in progress since Tuesday. John W. Rogers, chief claim agent for the Frisco with headquarters at St. Louis, has been in Springfield, assisting in the proposed settlement of the claims. Stipulations have been entered into by which ten suits filed by Attorney F. P. Sizer of Monett are to be settled.

The settlement agreement is said to be tentative in that it is necessary to secure agreements from practically all the plaintiffs in the wreck suits. The amounts which are being offered range from \$500 to slightly more than \$2,000 according to attorneys who represent plaintiffs in the wreck cases. The exact amount for which settlement was offered has been withheld.

Of approximately thirty suits which were filed on behalf of the victims of the Lebanon wreck, only one judgment has been reached. The first case which was tried resulted in a disagreement by the jury in the Jasper county circuit court. Both the cases which have been presented to a jury were filed by Attorney Sizer. The suits have been scattered throughout a number of counties of this district and some are pending in the circuit courts of Arkansas. A number of Springfield attorneys represent members of the families of the wreck victims.

Mrs. Margaret Naylor, whose husband W. N. Naylor was drowned when the passenger train was derailed, is plaintiff in one of the wreck suits filed in Lawrence county. Mrs. Naylor was not represented by an attorney.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. L. A. Mettlich who has been spending some time here looking after her mining interest at Wentworth, left Tuesday night for St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Sheets and son, Jim, went to Granby Wednesday to spend two weeks with Mr. Sheets who has a contract for the erection of a new opera house.

Mrs. L. O. Washburn left Saturday for her home in Rushville, Ind., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. F. George, who has been seriously ill but is somewhat improved.—Southwest Journal

Harrison Rodgers and wife went over to Monett Wednesday morning to be present when their son, Will Rogers, was operated on at the West Hospital.

City of Peirce City, appellant vs G. F. Hentchel, respondent, Lawrence county. Reversed and remanded. Certifying to the Supreme court. Dissenting opinion filed by Judge Robertson. This is the case in which the City had Hentchel arrested for doing plumbing and electrical wiring without a city license. Hentchel won in both the Justice and Circuit courts. Theodore Alvord represented the city and Col. W. Cloud represented Hentchel.—Peirce City Leader.

Miss Frances Kniskern, linotype operator at the Times office at Monett, and her friend, Miss Vina Roe, also of Monett, are in Aurora today visiting Mrs. Holberg and other friends. They made the World office a pleasant call.—Aurora World.

Mrs. Sims, of Wentworth, was in town on business, Saturday.

PANAMA CANAL OPEN AGAIN

Ten Ships Will Pass Through the Cut Today

Panama, Dec., 18.—The Panama Canal, which has been closed since September 18 by the worst slide in its history, will be opened again tomorrow for the passage of vessels drawing less than twenty feet. Ten ships three from the Atlantic end and seven from the Pacific end, will make the passage.

Exceptional progress, aided by good weather conditions made during the last thirty-six hours enabled the canal engineers and dredgers to upset the prediction that the canal would not again be opened to traffic before next spring. Providing that no further slides occur, the canal will be ready for the transit of vessels of all drafts shortly after the first of the year.

Vessels that will pass through tomorrow are the Newport, the Harri-man yacht Sultana, the Navajo, the Edison Light, the dredge San Diego, the Admiral Allen, the Newton, the Acajutia, the yacht Adrea and the Cyrus Field.

ALLIES HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM DARDANELLE FRONTS

Troops Withdrawn From Two or Three Fronts on the Dardanelles

Special to Daily Times.

London, Dec. 20, (2:40 p. m.)—It is officially announced today that the Allies have withdrawn from two or three Dardanelle fronts.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS SEVERAL PERSONS

Special to Daily Times.

Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 20, (2:40 p. m.)—Several persons are reported killed and a number injured in a dynamite explosion that occurred early today on the Duvall ranch near here.

LEHNHARD-LUSCOMBE

W. W. Lehnhard and Mrs. Bess Rice Luscombe, of Neosho, were married Sunday night at the home of Mr. Lehnhard's sister, Mrs. Charles Miller at Carthage.

The wedding was to have been in January but as the two were visiting in Carthage they decided to be married at that time. Charles Miller was called upon to assist them and he soon had all arrangements made for the wedding, which was very simple.

Mr. Lehnhard is cashier of the First National Bank in Monett and he and his bride will make their home in the Lehnhard residence on Frisco avenue.

Mrs. Lehnhard is prominent socially in Neosho. She has frequently visited at Monett so she does not come here as a stranger.

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BRAFFORD-CRAVENS

Earl Brafford and Miss Gracie Cravens were married, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by John Counts at his residence. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Garrett.

Both of the young people were under age and had to secure the consent of their guardians.

Mr. Brafford had bad luck on the eve of his wedding. He had bought his furniture and had placed it in part of the house occupied by John Andrews on Logan street on Saturday. That night the house burned down with the furniture in it. Mr. Andrews who occupied part of the house barely escaped with his life through a window and cut his hand badly in breaking the glass.

Glenn Wylie arrived in Neodesha from Kansas City last night to accompany Mrs. Wylie and C. P. Beebe to Salina with the body of their brother, Ray Beebe, who died here Thursday night. The funeral party left this morning at 5 o'clock on the west bound Frisco passenger train, expecting to change trains at Wichita.

No funeral services were held here but will be held at Salina, their old home, tomorrow. The casket was accompanied by a profusion of flowers. Ray Beebe was little known in Neodesha but he was an exemplary character, industrious, clean in his habits and faithful to his family. They are bowed down with grief and have the deep sympathy of all who know them. It is not expected Chas. Beebe will be home until the middle of next week.—Neodesha Daily Sun.

Mrs. Edgar Short is assisting in Durnill's store.

Mrs. C. M. Osborn, of Bethel was shopping here, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Peirce City, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Bodine and daughter, Miss Etta, of Pioneer, were shopping here, Monday.

Archie Bonar returned to his home at Springfield, Monday, after a week's visit with Paul Patterson.

Miss Pansy Vermillion, of Washburn, is visiting her sister, Miss Pearl, and Miss Jessie Johnson.

It is reported that there are 1800 cases of grippe in Aurora.

Mrs. Monroe Wright and children are visiting in Joplin.

Mrs. J. H. Wornington, who has had a severe attack of grippe, is improving.

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins went to Oklahoma City, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Steve Reardon returned to work Friday after a lay-off on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ballay and sons, Elmer and John, will leave this week for a visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of north of town, are the parents of a son, born Thursday, December 16.

Mrs. O. R. Kniskern and Mrs. D. H. Lee attended the funeral of D. W. Courdin at the Waldensian church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Watts, who has been visiting her brother, P. C. Collins, will return to her home at Brookfield tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baity and daughter, of Springfield, will be here this week, to visit J. H. Otterman and family.

Mrs. Elmer Carney and children, of Nevada, will be here in a few days to spend the holidays with James Johnston and family.

Press Hopkins has returned from the dental college at Kansas City to spend the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hopkins.

Thurman Hogan, of Cleora, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Solon Richardson and brother, Charlie Hogan, Thursday night. He and Charlie went to Kingley, Ark., Friday morning to visit their parents.

C. W. Deck, of Springfield, has accepted a position as baker for Jim Campbell. He has been in the business many years and his products are first class.

Mrs. J. C. Williams has received the word that her mother, Mrs. A. J. McFalls, of Fort Worth, Tex., is seriously ill. Mrs. Williams will leave soon to help care for her.

F. A. Archibald, of Aurora, was called here this week to nurse Fred Combs' family. Several members have grippe and their son, Audry, has pneumonia.

A year's subscription to the Weekly Times would be a very acceptable Christmas present. The Weekly Times and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for only \$1.00

CRYING FOR HELP

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